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| Appellant:      | Mar Tormo et al.   |
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| Hearing Docket: | A  |
| Hearing Date:   | Thursday, November 29, 2001  |
| Hearing Time:   | 1:00 PM  |
| Location:       | Room 12C07<br>CRYSTAL GATEWAY 2<br>1225 Jefferson Davis Highway<br>Arlington, VA 22202 |

## NOTICE OF HEARING

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Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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1. Judge W Smith
  2. Judge Scheiner
  3. Judge Adams

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